# A COLUMBUS OF SPACE By GARRETT P. SERVISS

learnent among our people.

Ala save an order, and a quick atempt was made to alter our course.

Out it was too late. Ala had advanced

hear the bow, and the projecting beam seemed about to strike her. We surned pale with excitement, and my heart qualled.

e prow of the approaching craft, and semed to be making terrible efforts to "Blank the fool!" said Edmund. "Will

An instant more and a cracking re-port broke upon the air. Edmund had ired his automatic rifle.

So intense had been the excitement

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters. Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Edmund Stonewall, a well-to-do young nventor, succeeds in harnessing the ineratomic theory and builds an airship nito which he inveigles three of his riends, including Jack Ashton and Henry Darton, and carries them off. Another riend, Will Church, cludes Stonewall and hus is not kidnaped.

The airship speeds far out into space, the airship speeds far out into space, and companions being kept in storance of its destination. Many strange neteors and other queer wanderers hrough space are encountered.

Stonewall at last admits the craft's destination is the planet Venus, where a anding is effected. The cold is found to be frightful. The first savage inhabiant is encountered.

He is saved by a well-directed shot from Edmund's revolver. They set out to xplore the planet, taking Juba with here, and come upon a mountain of restal.

## CHAPTER VIII.

THROWN FROM CAR

HARMON THROWS BOMBS.

wonderful language, which was at the same time no language and all language of refor ie developed into things infinitely more incredible than any that I have yet related. But enough for the present. You can now comprehend how it was that, landing in another world, we were able so soon to establish an understanding, and even an intimacy, with its inhabitants. Believe me, on the earth nobody has begun to dream what mind means.

Edmund soon made Ala understand that we wished to journey into the lands lying beyond the shores of the sea. He told us afterward that his conjecture had been right, and that the airships were really on an exploring expedition along the borders of the world of light, because the inhabitants on that side of Venus had a great curiosity to know what lay beyond the storms and clouds in the mysterious empire of night.

Evidently it was the violent tempests which prevailed near the crystal mounting and interchanging. Presently from the craft that carried us an empire of night.

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t our automatic pistols in our
kets, and each also armed himself

o an automatic repeating rife.

hosts showed no special curiosity

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le airships were extremely ingeniEdmund examined the one we

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sugh he understood it quite as well

ts builders did. It was lucky that

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hended even quicker than we did, which was but natural, and yet these blond, clean-skinned people were as much as a too speat at distance. They resembled immense floating that the inhabitants of the two sides of this strange world had never before encountered one another. Still, they seemed to understand instinctively that Juba, for all his extraordinary features and his haboon-like form, was more closely allied to them than to us.

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"They call her Ala," he sald, "at least, that is as near as I can pronounce it, and we may as well accept that for her ham."

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Then I began to notice that there was a remarkable rhythm in the swift that the mysterious empire of ht. Vidently it was the violent tempests ich prevailed near the crystal mounts that prevented the passage of it aerial craft. The mountains them ves they had never seen. But they that they had made a discovery of a first magnitude in finding us. for y took us to be inhabitants of the provided in the mysterious consisting not of concordant sounds, but of even more delicately repursuled by the manifest difference tween Juba and the rest. I may say here that, although the ht was more diffused and softer under a color disked one than in the sunshing at prevails on the earth, Juba's huge sees suffered so much that we contrived in him a mask to protext them. Later the became better able to bear the ght.

Feeling that their expedition had been rowned with unlooked-for success, our ewe friends were ready to gratify Eduand's desire by hurrying back to their time. Only one difficulty was encounered at the start, Edmund refused aboutely to abandon the car.

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"What do you mean by that?"
"Cannot you understand," he began with a little impatience, and then added: "But, of course, you know nothing about it. I knew, from my examination of the machinery of this craft, that the only way to prevent a collision was to burst a large safety valve which was directly behind that fellow. "That would cause the airship to lose way and swerve from its course. He ought to have managed it himself, but he was too stupid or too excited. There was nothing for me to do but to send a shot through him into the machinery, heaven knows I had to do it, or she would have been killed, and all of us would probably have gone to the bottom." Arth & Co. 853 Pa. ave. S. E.
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So intense had been the excitement and fear among our companions on account of the impending collision that the report of Edmund's shot did not produce the effect that it would otherwise have had. But as it echoed up from the sea and reverberated in the sky the other airships hurried in great alarm toward us, and soon we were the center of a fluttering crowd, which filled the atmosphere like a multitude of butterflies scared up from a roadside puddle.

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An Adventure In the Air.

MUST hurry on to what followed that first meeting on the sea. The events were so wonderful, they so transcended all human experience, at to relate them in detail would retire volumes, and among them there is so entirely without terrestrial alogy. It was now that we first became comtetly aware of the existence of that rediole power of communicating sught without the intervention of oken language to which I have been referred.

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of the Aphrodite who commanded recraft I felt that in some strange or those eyes could speak. And by could, all had a language of the eyes it least, a language that seemed late from them. I thought of the ations of a German enthusiast I had read, concerning "odie"

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And yet they spoke with their lips, also, in low, soft tones, exceedingly agreeable to the ear. But this language of sounds was only a subsidiary method of communication. The other was the tongue of nature, and we felt that our minds could comprehend it, although at first only in a dim, uncertain way. We did not know exactly how to reply, but they understood us. They seemed to read our souls. We had only to think what we would say and with amazing readiness they interpreted many of our thoughts. It was mind-reading carried to perfection. So no long time had elapsed before an astonishing degree of mutual comprehension was established. Juba comprehension was established. Juba comprehension was established. Juba comprehension was established for the weak but natural, and yet these blond, clean-skinned people were as much astonished by his appearance as by ours. It was evident that the inhabitants of the two sides of this strange world had never before encountered one another. Still, they seemed to understand instinctively that Juba, for all his extraordinary features and his baboon-like form, was more closely allied to them

# ROWN FROM CAR WHEN AXLE SNAPS OYSTERMEN TO JOIN

# When the front axle on the automooile of George W. Lillie, of Washington Janction, Md., broke this reorning, Lillie and W T. Newcomer, of 171. First street northwest, escaped with slight injuries. Mr. Lillie and Mr. Newcomer were driving on Wisconsin avenue. When they reached the intersection of the Pierce Mill road the front axle snapped. Both men were thrown from the machine. They refused hospital treatment.

for Monday.

# District Branch Is to Be Formed at Meeting Set